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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6963  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, WA

SUBJECT: REPORTED DETENTION IN NAMIBIA

REF: STATE 41735

1. ACCORDING TO WINDHOEK ATTORNEY GENERAL LATEGAN, BENJAMIN CHRISPUS UULENGA IS FACING CHARGES UNDER TERRORISM ACT BASED ON ALLEGED AMBUSH OF POLICE IN JUNE 1976 IN WHICH THREE "TERRORISTS" KILLED, SEVERAL POLICE WOUNDED, AND ESTIMATED 12 OTHER "TERRORISTS" ESCAPED. UULENGA HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN IN DETENTION SINCE HIS CAPTURE IN THE COURSE OF OPERATIONS AT THAT TIME TO CONTROL THE GUERILLA GROUP.

2. UULENGA IS CHARGED WITH ENTERING NAMIBIA FROM ANGOLA WITH ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND MOVING THROUGH PARTS OF TSUMEB AND GROOTFONTEIN ARMED AND WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER LAW AND ORDER. IN SEPARATE ACTS, ACCUSED ALLEGEDLY THREATENED TO KILL THE FOLLOWING CIVILIANS IF THEY TOLD SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES THAT ACCUSED WAS IN ONSERUS: INOSES INASESUS, NDEMBA NAHENDED, NDJUAU JAOU, TILEINGE SINTO, AND MEHONGO MEKONGO. VOLOMBOLA  
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HANBULA WAS ALLEGEDLY THREATENED WITH DEATH IF ACCUSED NOT SUPPLIED WITH FOOD.

3. IN COURSE OF SEVERAL BATTLES WITH POLICE, ACCUSED CHARGED WITH SHOOTING CONSTABLE COETZEE IN LEFT LEG AND BUSHMAN TRACKER SAMEO ELAND IN RIGHT FOOT ON ONE OCCASION AND WOUNDING CONSTABLE OBBERMAN IN RIGHT LEG IN ANOTHER INCIDENT.

4. DEPT INFORMATION REGARDING FEB 16 APPEARANCE AND APRIL 26  
REMAND IS CORRECT. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE CHARGE SHEET  
WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPT UPON RECEIPT AND TRANSLATION.  
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